

"SUICIDE CLUB" MERELY A MYTH

Alleged Organization in Bridgeport Started 15 Years Ago as a Joke by Daniel Loeser and Two Others.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 14.—The story that George Wagner, the aged Bridgeport man who committed suicide in the Morton House, New York, was a member of a suicide club is without foundation. The myth of the Bridgeport Suicide Club has been going for nearly fifteen years and was started as a joke by Daniel Loeser, Detective Frank Taylor and Customs Inspector George Morgan.

Newspapers published columns and pages about the Bridgeport Suicide Club and Loeser stood for the presidency while he and Taylor and Morgan would gather secretly, read what the papers said and enjoy their joke. Nearly every German who has committed suicide in this vicinity in the last fifteen years has been accused of having been a member of the Suicide Club. Concerning the hoax Mr. Loeser said this to say:

"The story has worked itself out now. It is time to forget it. For years I stood for that yarn and had lots of fun through it. But now I have children growing up and they can read the newspapers. There never was any truth in it. Taylor told some reporter I was president of the club and telephoned me to admit it. We carried it on that way for several years.

"Evidently the story went all over the world. I received four applications for membership from France. I knew Wagner very well and liked him. But he was not a member of a suicide club. If there ever was such a club. No, the joke has gone far enough now. There never was any suicide club.

"Wagner lost all his money in bad real estate deals, and I suppose he killed himself because he thought he was too old to start over again."

TO TEAR DOWN HOFFMAN HOUSE

Old Part of the Broadway Hostelry Will Be Demolished and Rebuilt Upon the Moorish Renaissance Lines.

The Hoffman House, or at least the old part of it, which has been for thirty years the informal headquarters of the National Democratic Committee, and one of the most popular resorts for turfmen in the country, is to be torn down.

John P. Conkling, the director of the Hoffman House Company and manager of the hotel, and the President of the corporation, which is composed of the representatives of the Gerry and Hoffman estates, decided that the old part of the hotel should

be torn down and rebuilt upon the Moorish renaissance lines of the new part at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Broadway. The new part was finished in 1894.

The Hoffman House was managed for years by E. S. Stokes. One of the interesting landmarks which will be torn down in the old part is the famous cafe, which has been noted for years for the famous pictures it contains. The most famous of these is Bonger's "Sally and the Nymphs." The work of tearing down the old part will be begun soon.

BOY'S BODY IN NORTH RIVER.
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